

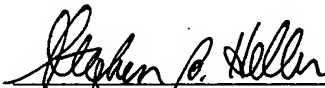
Conclusion

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in connection with this application on September 22, 2005. Applicant, however, wishes to bring additional prior art to the attention of the Examiner. As a consequence a Request For Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement are being filed simultaneously with this amendment.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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